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For documents written in a language other than English, English language abstracts and/or explanations are annexed thereto explaining relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(3).

Also attached is an International Search Report dated December 28, 2004, for corresponding International Application Number PCT/JP2004/013689. All of the references cited in the International Search Report *except* Gekkan e Columbus, Vol. 29, Toho Tsushinsha and JP 3087045 were submitted in an IDS filed on March 24, 2006. We submit the above references with this IDS.

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